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## THE GEORGE-ANNE

### Planetarium travels to the 'Dark Side of the Moon'

BY ERINN WILLIAMS

The George-Anne staff

The Georgia Southern University Planetarium plans to leave students star-struck with its "Pink Floyd Dark Side of the Moon Rock Show" as it transports students through space and time with this new digital system.

The show is sponsored by the Department of Physics and takes students on a voyage through space to the music from Pink Floyd's "Dark Side of the Moon" album.

There will be four shows on Friday being at 6, 7, 8 and 9 p.m. and each will be 53 minutes long at the GSU Planetarium.

The show goes through the whole "Dark Side of the Moon" album while immersing attendees in an outer space vibe.

"This is our way of welcoming the students back to campus and starting off the semester. The show is for fun and for your senses, and if you are a Pink Floyd fan and you are familiar with their music you will really love it," Becky Lowder, astronomy lab coordinator for the Physics Department, said.

The shows are free but the planetarium can only seat 63 people at a time so tickets will be given out in order of arrival.

The Planetarium

also aims to help the Statesboro community through this event by collecting cans and perishable items for the Statesboro Food Bank.

The Planetarium recently installed the Digistar 5 digital planetarium system last Friday, which features 5.1 surround sound and 360 degree views. This event will serve as its debut to students and the public.

"The planetarium is over 30 years old, but with this new system we are not as limited. So much more can be shown. It features real time tours of the solar system, a NASA high definition feed which allows you to watch live events, real time data and you can even virtually fly by planets," Clayton Heller, director of the Planetarium, said.

### UPB to bring the tailgaitin' to Paulson

BY ALEXANDRA MCCRAY

The George-Anne staff

Free food and college students go together like Georgia Southern University and football; luckily, students will get more than just free food at the University Programming Board's tailgating block party.

UPB football season will get a kick-start with games, giveaways, a free outdoor movie and more at Allen E. Paulson Stadium this Friday at 6:30 p.m.

"There'll be food, games, a live DJ and we'll have a guest speaker Tom Kleinlein, director of athletics there," Chatise Smith, Spirit and Traditions Committee chair at UPB, said.

Having a guest speaker appear for the first time is just one of the ways UPB is moving this year's event towards a tailgate and pep rally while still keeping the fun and interactive aspects of a block party and getting students motivated and filled with Georgia Southern spirit for the upcoming football season, Smith said.

UPB has traditionally held the block party in front of Centennial Place and the Main Dining Commons but decided to relocate it this year to the stadium in an effort to include other organizations.

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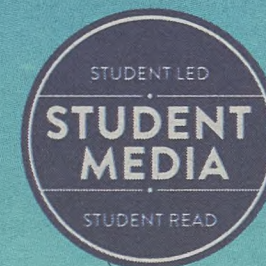
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**Wednesday, August 28**

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2 - 3 p.m.  
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.





## Police Beat

### Monday, Aug. 26

11:03 a.m.: Officers responded to a sick person at the RAC. EMS responded but did not transport.

1:45 p.m.: A welfare check was conducted at Centennial Place. The subject of the welfare check received additional medical assistance.

4:37 p.m.: An incident report was taken for lost/mislaid property at the Henderson Library.

5:53 p.m.: Officers assisted the Statesboro Police with an injured bike rider on Old Register Road.

8:41 p.m.: Officers responded to an injured person at the M.C. Anderson Sports Complex. EMS responded but did not transport.

8:48 p.m.: Officers responded to a motor vehicle accident in Lot 30. A motor vehicle accident report was taken.

9:04 p.m.: Officers responded to Dining Commons in reference to an injured person. EMS responded

and transported the injured person.

### Tuesday, Aug. 27

10:48 a.m.: An incident report was taken for a theft at Dining Commons. This case was assigned to criminal investigations.

4:08 p.m.: Officers responded to the RAC in reference to an injured person. EMS responded and transported the injured person.

4:14 p.m.: An incident report was taken for a theft at the Henderson Library that occurred on 08/26/2013. This case was assigned to criminal investigations.

4:19 p.m.: An incident report was taken for theft of unattended property at the RAC. This case was assigned to criminal investigations.

4:29 p.m.: Officers arrested wanted person Javontis Dashawn Powell, 20, Statesboro, Ga., for a theft at the RAC that occurred

on 08/24/2013.

5:10 p.m.: Officers responded to a motor vehicle accident – hit and run in the College of Education parking lot. A motor vehicle accident was taken.

5:18 p.m.: Officers responded to an affray at Watson Pods. The two subjects involved were judicially referred.

6:54 p.m.: An incident report was taken for found property at the Hollis Building.

7:20 p.m.: An incident report was taken for found property at the Watson Pavilion.

8:21 p.m.: An incident report was taken for lost/mislaid property in Lot 21.

9:42 p.m.: Officers responded to Freedom's Landing in reference to a drug complaint. No action was taken.

3:05 a.m.: Three vehicles were towed from Paulson Parking.

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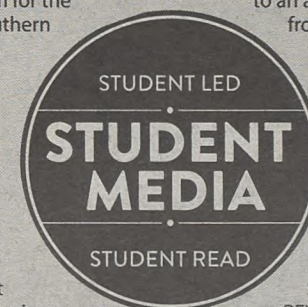
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## Students urged to take precautions against thefts

**BY ALANNA NAVIN**

The George-Anne staff

Yesterday, Georgia Southern University Public Safety issued a campus alert informing students, faculty and staff about various thefts at the RAC the past week.

Public Safety advised students to take belongings they absolutely need and keep those belongings with them or in a locker while at the RAC. Also, students and staff are advised to not leave their belongings alone for any length of time.

GSU also advised students to take

precautionary measures against thefts by registering personal items by visiting ReportIt, an online item registration website.

Public Safety officers arrested Javontis Dashawn Powell on Tuesday for a theft committed at the RAC on Aug. 24

### Aug. 21

7:14 p.m.: An incident report was taken for theft of unattended property at the RAC. This case was assigned to criminal investigations.

9:12 p.m.: An incident report was taken for theft of unattended property at the RAC. This case was assigned to criminal investigations.

### Aug. 23

1:52 p.m.: An incident report

was taken for a theft at the RAC. This case was assigned to criminal investigations.

### Aug. 24

7:05 p.m.: An incident report was taken for a theft at the RAC. This case was assigned to criminal investigations.

### Aug. 25

8:06 p.m.: An incident report was taken for a theft at the RAC. This

case was turned over to criminal investigations.

10:06 p.m.: An incident report was taken for a theft at the RAC. This case was turned over to criminal investigations.

### Aug. 27

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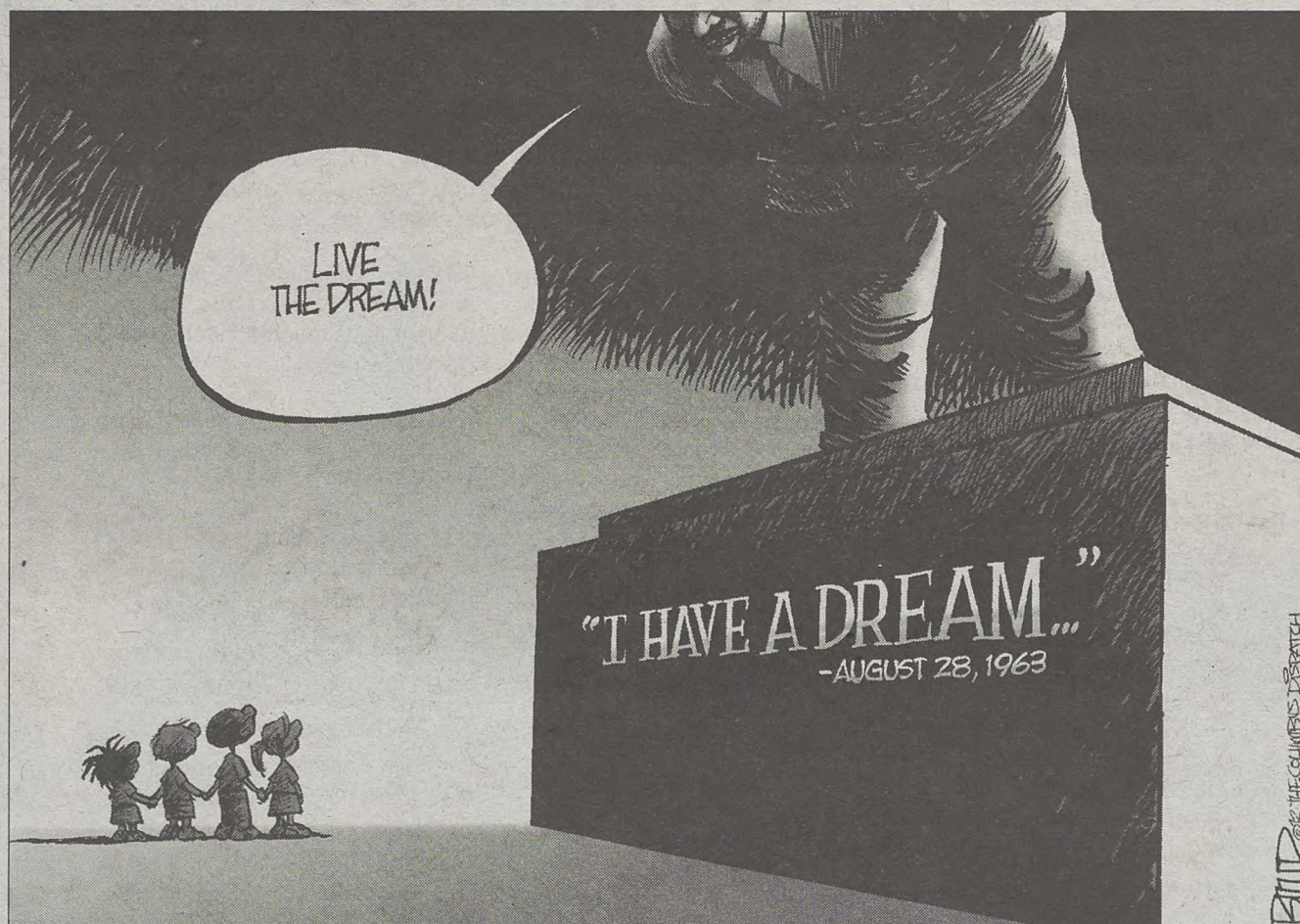
### New advisors are too late

Georgia Southern University added 25 new professional advisors to start the semester, which is too little too late for many upperclassmen. Many students at GSU complain about how their advisors either did not provide solid advising that would get the students on the right track to graduation on time. While many students enjoy college and its atmosphere, staying in school longer than necessary is an expensive venture. Adding these professional advisors will hopefully help students get out of college faster, avoiding extra semesters of debt that hinder a student's post-graduate life.

While GSU is still attempting to use the "Large Scale, Small Feel" tagline to attract students, it must realize that it is important to make sure that the large scale part of the university has enough resources to make the small feel happen. This means bringing in more advisors or even faculty to keep advisor-to-student and professor-to-student ratios down to a level that is manageable and beneficial to the student.

Hopefully bringing in these 25 dedicated advisors to help students plan their course schedules and get cleared for graduation will decrease the amount of time students are in college accruing debt, while increasing the quality of that course schedule. Students should not be enrolled in unnecessary classes due to bad advising with these new, dedicated advisors. Unfortunately for those upperclassmen that have already received poor advising, there is not too much that the school can do for them now, but this move should help remedy the problem for future students.

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## The degree you don't want now

Degrees are important. I get that. They can get you jobs after you graduate and eventually help you earn your own income. There's a variety too. Georgia Southern University offers public relation degrees, business degrees, nursing degrees and even graduate degrees.

However, GSU does not offer MRS. Degrees. This degree, by definition via Urban Dictionary, is to go from one's parent's home to the home of a spouse without achieving emotional or financial independence, or academic success.

So this leads me to conclude that some make it a priority to find their soul mate in college. In all honesty, I have yet to find myself, let alone a soul mate.

Given, everyone's priorities vary depending on a lot of different things, but finding a soul mate probably shouldn't be one of the top three. Well, maybe it shouldn't be until the age that's near the end of youth and beginning of menopause.

School includes too many trials and tribulations within itself to be worried about having to cook, clean and please

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KIMEKO MCCOY

other people.

First issue is having a husband now. You found your high school sweetheart to be your soul mate. There are a lot of souls that have yet to be met. College is all about experiencing new things and getting to know you in the process. This brings to mind a common school rhyme. First comes love, then comes marriage, then comes a baby in a baby carriage.

I've heard many say, "I would rather get married and have kids young that way I can raise them and get it over with. Then, I can do what I want when I'm older."

Let's just analyze this. For starters, after you have children, you are enslaved for at least the next 18 years depending on how

many you have. Not only are you physically responsible for this creature that resembles you, you also find yourself monetarily responsible. School, clothes, food, college, etc. can all estimate to well over \$100,000 for a single child by the age of 18.

Physically, things start to fall apart after the age of 30. Backs ache, memory deteriorates, sight fades, heartburn sets in and there's the full on plague of old age.

Now, let's say you've had your kids and you're ready to live. Is that still viable? Is it when your knees are weak from arthritis and you're in debt from your own student loans, as well as your kid's?

There is an entire world that has yet to be explored that lies before you. There is an endless flow of opportunities that have yet to be discovered. The possibilities are endless. If nothing else comes of them, your bachelor's degree can serve as a decoration but you can't frame an MRS. Degree.

*McCoy is a senior journalism major from Powder Springs. She is the current arts and entertainment chief.*



# CFB Preview: Who can beat the Crimson Tide?

Football season is quickly approaching and with it comes the same drama that we've heard for the last six months. Johnny Football, Roll Tide, blah, blah. There are some pretty good contenders this year that might be able to take the title from Tuscaloosa, so let's take a look at some of ESPN's top 10 and see if they will (or won't) live up to the hype.

To start off, Alabama is still the team to beat. Critics may be tired of hearing about the dominance of the Crimson Tide, but until someone learns to beat when it counts, they'll be here to stay. Ohio State is the preseason number two, and to be fair, their schedule looks like a cakewalk at the moment. They could easily go undefeated, end up in the National Championship game with whoever the SEC sends this time around, and suffer the exact same fate that Notre Dame did last year. It's the most likely scenario for them.

With the next two spots we have two Pac-12 teams, Stanford and Oregon. I'll reserve my judgment for Oregon until I've

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BRIAN STONE

seen them play, but I assume they will be the same high-powered offense that goes 11-2 with a Rose Bowl berth every year. Stanford, however, is a bit of a wild card. They have a great coach in David Shaw, but they are a bit of an unknown commodity. Lee Corso picked them to beat 'Bama, but I think that's a little too much for them to handle.

Our next three teams are from the SEC in Georgia, South Carolina and Texas A&M. Even coming from a self-professed South Carolina fan, I think Georgia wins the SEC East again this year. Aaron Murray is still there and so is Mark Richt. I think they'll be the same 11-or-12-win team that they usually are. South Carolina has an easy schedule outside of Florida and Georgia, but will most likely lose a game they have no

business losing. A&M is probably the biggest threat to Alabama out there. They've already defeated the mighty Tide once, and could do it again. I wouldn't be surprised to see Manziel leading his team to an SEC title this season.

The last three teams in the top 10 are Clemson, Louisville and Florida. Clemson's good, but I feel that they really won't get over the hump with Dabo Swinney as head coach. Louisville has Teddy Bridgewater, but I don't think they have enough weapons on offense to really hurt powerhouse teams or the defense to stop the strongest teams in the country. Florida will not go anywhere until they learn how to throw the football. It's amazing that with the top recruiting classes they pull in every year they still haven't replaced Tim Tebow at quarterback.

I wouldn't be surprised to see Georgia Southern running all over them in November.

*Stone is a senior journalism major from St. Mary's. He is a former sports reporter and football enthusiast.*

## Making it through the year at GSU

I don't know about you, but last week was a daunting hot mess. This week has been a lot of awkward parking situations, figuring out what is happening with this weather and questioning my life choices (leggings...

not even jeggings...the shame). If that wasn't enough I feel like we all feel some kind of way from the VMAs. Let's just all agree that Miley isn't allowed to wear rubber underwear anymore, but I wanted to see her twerk; I'll be real.

As a theatre major, I've done a good bit of observing my scene partners and random people walking around on campus. If you need to breathe and take a study break sometime, go outside and sit anywhere that there is moderate pedestrian traffic. People-watching is one of the most entertaining things you can do to relax or pass the time. Don't have a creeper face on and glare at them like a piece of meat though. The fresh air and ambiance don't hurt either. Feel free to even take notes or do quick sketches. You're totes welcome.

Let's get some knowledge on the table. I'm going to lay some bits on you about the RAC. This is another way to successfully avoid the Freshman 15, Sophomore 25, Junior Plateau or Senior Struggle. Don't look now, but they have a sauna. No joke. I've decided that my cardio this semester will be comprised of learning ImmaBeast's choreo from YouTube and going to the RAC on Sundays, running until I die, tickling the elliptical with my tootsies, then taking myself to the sauna and sweating out the toxins. I realize it's just one day, but I feel if you ease into activities, there's less of a chance of quitting. I am dedicating to this life. Maybe if I write that I'm going to do it, I actually will. I will gladly be your motivation. Don't be afraid; embrace it. These are the healins and blessins (of our lives?).

*Rogers is a super senior theatre major from Eufaula, Ala.*

## HEALIN'S AND BLESSIN'S



SAVANNAH ROGERS

## Letters to the Editor

# The George-Anne reporters need to show school spirit

Dear Editor,

Being a student at Georgia Southern for the past four football seasons has been a great benefit. The problem is that every time I read the George-Anne article about the upcoming football season, there are always doubts. Being a sport management major and the sports fan that I am, a certain word comes to mind when I read these articles: faith. Why is it that the writers of the articles cannot dedicate and have PRIDE in their football team?

The fact that they cannot see us going undefeated or

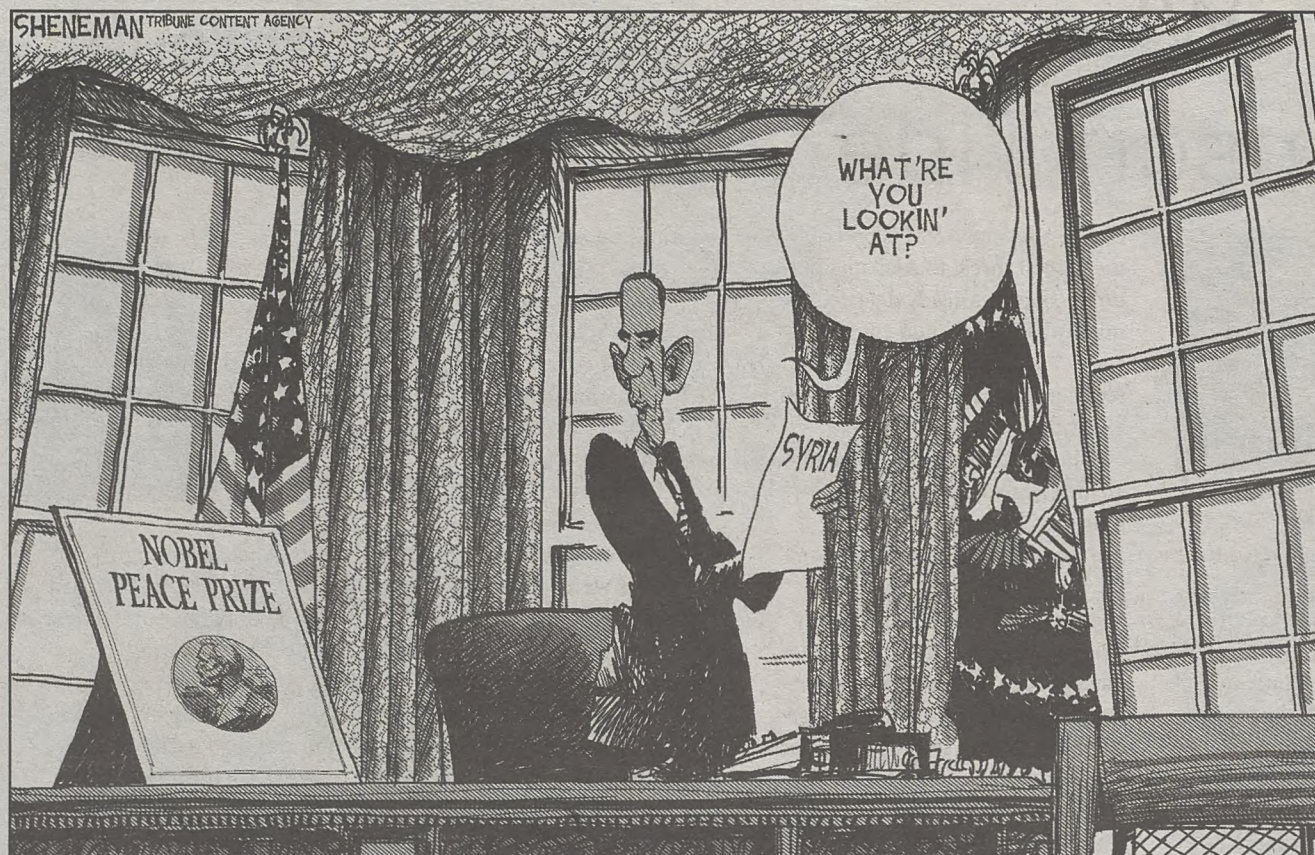
even beating App. State is a serious problem. I know there has to be some form of the truth in their writing, but they should be TRUE BLUE. That term has been thrown around a lot in the four seasons

I have been here, but now is the time to show it, especially in our last season in the FCS. So stop saying we are going to lose to App. State and Florida. Be True Blue, and have faith in your team.

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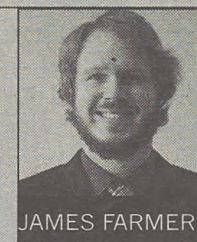




## The 'Dream' still not reality

Fifty years ago yesterday, Martin Luther King, Jr. gave his famous "I

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JAMES FARMER

have a dream" speech in Washington, D.C. Since that memorable and important speech, have we really become a nation where people are judged not by the color of their skin but the content of their character?

We have the stop-and-frisk policy in New York City, where minorities are disproportionately stopped and randomly searched over white people. Currently, black men in their early thirties are twice as likely to have a prison record than white men, and serve 10 percent longer sentences than their white counterparts. Many politicians have made tasteless racial statements, such as Newt Gingrich's statement that "Spanish is the language of the ghetto."

However, the United States elected and then re-elected Barack Obama, a man with a Kenyan father. And even though there are only six African-American CEOs, the number has steadily been growing throughout the 2000s after the first one reached the position in 1999. In total there are 22 racial minority CEOs of Fortune 500 companies, the highest number in history. The Democratic caucus of the House of Representatives became the first caucus in either chamber to not have a majority of white men, but rather a plurality.

But are the steps to equality really the work of cultural progress, or are they artificial? Just look at the racial tensions brought about by Paula Deen's choice of words and Georgia State's White Student Union, would these events be an issue in MLK's "Dream?" We don't have answers to these questions.

Truly, it is a hard road to ignore the color of someone's skin and content of his or her ethnic background when determining character even today. Would Dr. King be proud of the progress we have made, or embarrassed that this is only as far as we got? The fact that this is still a question shows the dream is not quite a reality.

*Famer is a senior international studies and political science double major from Thomson. He is the Opinions Editor.*

## Get involved and make a difference

On Tuesday the student organizations of Georgia Southern University set up tables near the Rotunda to attract new members to their groups. If you are the kind of person who is already active in a student organization, I'll be preaching to the choir. But if you are a freshman without a student organization or you aren't interested in doing anything on campus other than going to class, I highly encourage you to find at least one student organization and participate in it. In doing so, you greatly benefit Georgia Southern, your community and yourself.

Student organizations get things done for Georgia Southern. Take the Green Fee. Much of the credit for this unprecedented step towards sustainability can go to SAGE, a student lead environmental organization. Their group persisted to student government that this fee should be voted upon. Student organizations have also coordinated countless events and fundraisers on campus, giving the student body opportunities to meet

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BRITTANY WALKER

people, perform community service, and learn new skills.

Our student organizations have logged thousands of hours of volunteer hours, both on campus and within the community. Groups like the Student Abolitionist Movement hold discussions and educational forums to talk about human rights issues and how we can progress as a university and nation. All of the above examples are just a few of the countless things our organizations have done to make a difference.

Lastly, however, I can guarantee that you as an individual will benefit if you join a student organization. Organizations give you the opportunity to hone your people skills, earn

public speaking experience, make connections, network and show future employers that you are a hard working individual with depth and capability. Less tangibly, you will get to know a diversity of people, make a difference in the world and expand your horizons. Or, you might just join Humans vs. Zombies. At the very least you'll make some friends and get some exercise.

I can't help but put a plug my student organization, Green Ambassadors. We are a sustainability-focused group, created to educate Georgia Southern and the community on sustainability through informative presentations and walking tours. This semester we also have plans to do volunteer work, clean up events and other fun sustainability themed events. Meetings are Wednesdays at 6 p.m. in Russell Union 2044. Hope to see you there!

*Walker is a senior sociology major with a specialization in sustainability from Brunswick. She is an officer in the Green Ambassadors.*



## Office of Student Activities makes changes

BY MEGAN GEORGE

The George-Anne staff

A new category system is being used by the Office of Student Activities (OSA) to help strengthen Georgia Southern University's student organizations.

In the past, coordinators working for the OSA were assigned to organizations by certain sections of the alphabet. Now organizations will be grouped into three categories depending on their variations.

"It is not something that they necessary would or wouldn't want to op into, it's just the reality of being a recognized student organization here," said Justin Jeffery, activities director in the OSA. "The minute you're an active organization you're part of a category."

Earlier this March the OSA gave one leader from each organization a survey to determine which category their organization fell into.

"What this means to us is that the category-one organizations are going to be those lower risk organizations, lower numbers, lower amount of events that means they are assigned to one of our activities coordinator, and he or she knows that he or she is only working with those types of organizations," said Jeffery.

Category two has the largest amount of organizations within it.

"As far as I know they were in contact with us but a lot of it was not beneficial due to the unique nature of our organization," said Tyler Stone, president of the Student Eagle Club.

The Student Eagle Club has over 800 members.

The Student Eagle Club is one organization in this category and they have been working well with the OSA so far, said Leo Young, category two activities coordinator for the OSA.

"I know a lot of what they've done with this new classification system is to help the smaller organizations [to] get their name out more, and provide them with tables and things like that," Stone said.

"[There are] a lot of organizations that I am the activities coordinator for so I can't speak to every single one of them individually. [The category system] allows me to reach out to them and say, 'You're a category two, here's some things that can be helpful for you,'" Young said.

After the March survey the leader and one officer was required to attend a two-hour renewal workshop in the month of April. If an organization missed the workshop they have an opportunity to make it up.

Young said, "We will be offering renewal make-ups in the month of September every Friday. At those they will be organized just how they were in the spring semester, around their category."

information compiled by Megan George

### What category is your Student Organization?

How many gen. members does it have?

4 - 10  
+1 pts

11 - 19  
+2 pts

20 +  
+3 pts

How many events does it have per year?

0 - 2  
+1 pts

3 - 4  
+2 pts

5 +  
+3 pts

What types of events does it have?

No - low risk  
+1 pts

low - moderate risk  
+2 pts

moderate - high risk  
+3 pts

Is it a Fraternity or Sorority?

Yes  
+3 pts

No  
+0 pts

Is it a Club Sport / Rec. Sport Org?

Yes  
+3 pts

No  
+0 pts

Category 1  
4-7 points

Category 2  
8-11 points

Category 3  
12+ points



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The Office of Student Activities introduced a new system for student organizations. Student organizations will now be ranked according to membership and risk factors then assigned to coordinators.

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# GSU students gain volunteer hours

BY TAYLER CRITCHLOW  
The George-Anne staff

Georgia Southern University provides students with weekly, and sometimes daily, volunteer opportunities through its Office of Student Leadership and Civic Engagement (OSLCE).

"In our office we believe that service is the purest expression of leadership and what we are all about in the Office of Student Leadership and Civic Engagement is developing student leaders and we do that through several different ways, volunteering is one of them," Todd Deal, Ph.D., director of OSLCE, said.

The OSLCE has partnered with a little over 50 community partner agencies and as a whole the university received over 300,000 volunteer hours last year.

"The way we do volunteering is by issue," Deal said. "So if you're interested, let's say, in affordable housing, there are several groups in Statesboro that work for affordable housing. If it's children's issues, whether it's childhood obesity or literacy or tutoring, they are arranged on our website by issue and a student can click on those issues and see a list of the agencies."

The most popular issues for students are ones dealing with children in any way, Deal said.

"I would say that I'm pretty passionate about disaster relief; it's an opportunity to just connect when people are really kind of down and out and really needing support and even if you're an unskilled volunteer you can come in and help pick up the pieces, quite literally, right after some kind of disaster has just come through and help them start down that path of putting their lives back together," Katy Kaesebier, Alternative Breaks and Community Partnerships coordinator, said.

"[What I'm passionate about] would probably be a combination of things,"

Tiara Johnson, Alternative Breaks and Community Partnership graduate assistant, said. "All kind of relating back to education, even though I'm not an education major I truly believe that education equalizes everyone and puts everyone on an equal playing field."

The 50 community partner agencies that the OSLCE works with closely underwent an extensive Community Partner Assessment two years ago that included a two-hour long interview of each partner, Deal said.

In the interview, the partners were asked about the structure of the organization, what kind of volunteers

The OSLCE has a program that targets eleven of the issues students are most interested in and hires students as liaisons for that agency, and the job of the liaison is to develop volunteer opportunities for GSU students, faculty and staff, Deal said.

Not having means of transportation is not an excuse for students wishing to volunteer with the OSLCE. During the week the office will provide transportation to students at least once a day to go for a two to three hour volunteer experience, Deal said.

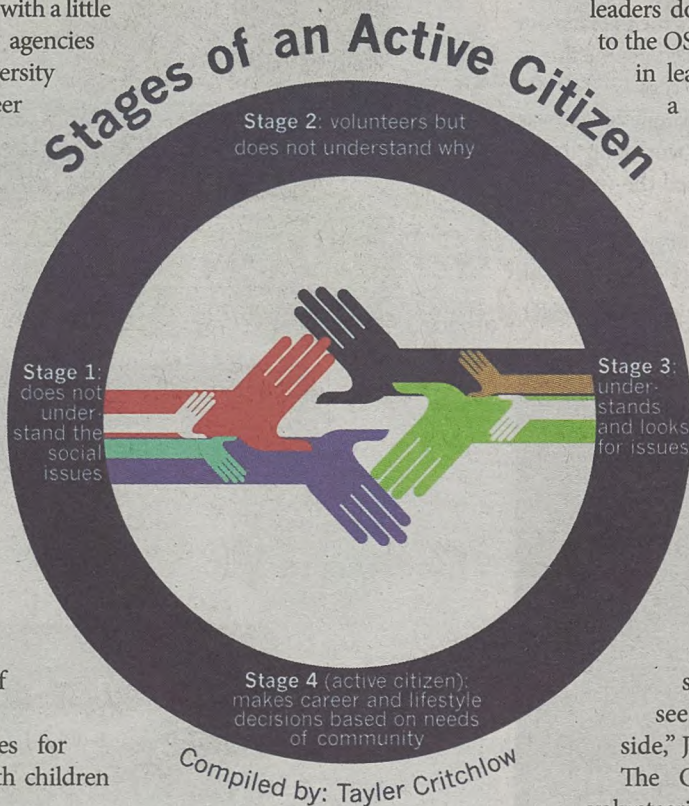
These daily excursions are led by student leaders who have a passion for volunteering, Deal said. The student leaders do not get paid, but they come to the OSLCE and express their interest in leading a group of students on a volunteer trip. They become certified to drive the van and the office advertises the event, after which they take other student volunteers with them.

"A lot of students are always focused on just going to school and making it through but I think that this has taught me a lot about myself but also what the community has to offer. It's kind of that bridge between the gap of the community and the students so it's always nice to see people going to the other side," Johnson said.

The OSLCE also have weeklong volunteering opportunities for students called Alternative Break trips. These trips are held on scheduled school breaks and give students the opportunity to go outside Statesboro and help other communities.

The OSLCE follows a model called Active Citizenship that symbolizes the growth that a person enters when volunteering.

Deal said, "So it's really important for students to understand [volunteering], especially as they head toward graduation, because we think of our students stepping into communities and being the leaders."



they would need and if the volunteers would need background checks and special training, Deal said.

The university will provide background checks to students for free if it is required of the community partner agency.

"It is kind of a foundational idea in establishing volunteerism in a community; oftentimes people will come into a community and want to serve and they'll pick their favorite place and go serve when it turns out there is another agency that needs more help," Deal said.

## Alternative Breaks take students far

BY TAYLER CRITCHLOW  
The George-Anne staff

Alternative Break trips provide Georgia Southern University students with the opportunity to volunteer for a straight week both domestically and internationally.

The trips are offered during school breaks such as winter break, spring break and summer break with additional week trips being added for this coming school year.

"The cool piece about it is when a student goes on an Alternative Break trip it's a transformative sort of experience," Todd Deal, Ph.D., director of the Office of Student Leadership and Civic Engagement, said.

"You're pushing yourself further just to learn more about it and once you learn more about it, it becomes a part of you so you get more satisfaction out of it because you truly understand why you're doing the things that you're doing," Tiara Johnson, graduate assistant of alternative breaks and community partnership and co-chair of the Alternative Break Board, said.

Johnson was a student who participated in an Alternative Break trip that redefined her purpose in life; she credits this change to her first and last trips.

Johnson went on her first trip as a freshman to Florida for 'Give Kids the World,' where she worked with children who had life-threatening illnesses. She was hooked but still did not understand what was going on.

"I used to always be focused on the medical side of things because that's the field that I always wanted to go in, but being able to relate to the families and them sharing their personal stories made me think 'maybe the route that I've wanted to go with my career is not the route that I want to continue,'" Johnson said.

Alternative Break trips have been a way for students to reflect what their plans in life are and learn about how to relate to other people.

"I think the Alternative Break program is really an amazing way for people to grow," Sidney Llorance, co-chair of the Alternative Break Board, said. "I know that just like, even though its five days, and the more you go on it's just such a big personal growth that happens within you and it's just unavoidable, it's going to happen."

Deal said, "People talk about the service piece and putting that on job applications and resumes, and when you give up a week of your break to help other people employers and grad schools look at that and go 'wow.'"



# Recruiters reach out to students

BY CYDNEY LONG  
The George-Anne staff

International recruiters from Reach Out Volunteers are on campus recruiting for their various programs in Africa, Asia and South America.

They are holding four information sessions today in Russell Union room 2041 at 1, 2, 3 and 4 p.m.

"In the information sessions we tell [students] about the application process, opportunities for fundraising and show pictures and videos about the programs," Jess Dickson, Reach Out Volunteers international traveling recruiter, said.

Reach Out Volunteers, a non-profit organization, offers programs in Cambodia, Laos, Peru, South Africa and Mozambique.

"[Reach Out Volunteers] programs are based around community development, wildlife conservation and cultural immersion," Dickson said.

The programs cost anywhere between \$950 and \$4,895, according to rovolunteers.com website.

Included in the costs are accommodation, meals, activities, materials and ground transportation, but not air travel.

"If you're building a house for a family, the fees go to the building materials and hiring local laborers so that when we're not there they can maintain what we've done," Dickson said.

Volunteers also have fundraising

opportunities through Reach Out Volunteers, David Shirley, Reach Out Volunteers international traveling recruiter, said.

"You could potentially go on these programs and not spend a dime," Dickson said.

Although none of the programs offer course credit, volunteers can choose to go to Southeast Asia and work with the schools there.

There is an education-specific program in Cambodia where the volunteer would work in a school and receive a letter of recommendation at the end that they can bring back and present to their institution and ask for class credit, Dickson said.

"The programs are tailored to [the volunteers] so that they can have the experience they want," Shirley said.

Interested volunteers can complete a free application online.

"All of the trips are during the summer and winter," Shirley said. "Trips are offered from November through February and May through August."

The programs are not just limited to students.

"There is no age limit," Dickson said. "Parents and grandparents have all gone."

Reach Out Volunteers motto is "We change the world, one village at a time," according to the website.

Dickson said, "It's hard work, but it's good for the soul."



Photo courtesy of Tom Jowett

Recruiters from Reach Out Volunteers are holding information sessions in the Russell Union.

## AUGUST 2013 SEPTEMBER



### FREE MOVIE SERIES



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- 8/23 - FREE MOVIE: GREAT GATSBY - 6 & 8 P.M. @ RU THEATER**
- 8/27 - UNPLUGGED - 6:30-8:30 P.M. @ RU COMMONS**
- 8/30 - BLOCK PARTY - 6:30-8:00 P.M. @ PAULSON STADIUM**
- 8/30 - FREE MOVIE: NOW YOU SEE ME - 8:00 P.M. @ PAULSON**
- 9/5 - COMEDIAN ANDREW SCHULZ - 7:30 P.M. @ RU BALLROOM**
- 9/6 - BLOCK PARTY - 6:30 - 8:00 P.M. @ PAULSON STADIUM**
- 9/6 - FREE MOVIE: MAN OF STEEL - 8:00 P.M. @ PAULSON**
- 9/10 - UNPLUGGED - 6:30-8:30 P.M. @ RU COMMONS**
- 9/13 - DIVE IN MOVIE/THE PURGE - 9:00 P.M. @ RAC**
- 9/17 - UNPLUGGED - 6:30-8:30 P.M. @ RU COMMONS**
- 9/20 - FREE MOVIE: DESPICABLE ME 2 - 6 & 8 P.M. @ RU THEATER**
- 9/24 - UNPLUGGED - 6:30-8:30 P.M. @ RU COMMONS**
- 9/26 - A NIGHT AT THE CLUBHOUSE - 10 P.M.- 1 A.M. @ THE CLUBHOUSE**
- 9/27 - BLOCK PARTY - 6:30 - 8:00 P.M. @ CENTENNIAL**
- 9/27 - FREE MOVIE: WHITE HOUSE DOWN - 6&8 P.M. @ RU THEATER**

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Ent. DJ Hurricane

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bombs  
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\$1.50 Draft beers  
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domestic beers and  
margaritas  
\$7 Pitchers  
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\$5 Drink Specialties  
★ Ent. Falcon's Game  
Ent. The John King  
Band

### Millhouse

Happy hour  
\$2 Margaritas  
\$2 Draft beer  
\$2.75 Draft pints

### Loco's Bar and Grill

\$2 Draft Pints  
Ent. live music, Coty  
James

### Gnat's Landing

Happy Hour 5-7 p.m.  
and 9-11 p.m.  
\$3 Doubles  
\$10 Pitchers

### Chili's

Happy Hour 5-7 p.m.  
\$2.99 Margaritas

### South and Vine Public House

\$3 Wells  
\$5 Craft beers  
\$4 Bottle beers

## SATURDAY

### Retrievers

★ Opens @ 12 Game Day  
Happy Hour 5-8 p.m.  
\$1.50 Miller, Coors, PBR  
\$2 Bud, Yuengling  
\$2.25 Imports  
\$2 Shots  
1/2 Priced top shelf  
Crown, Jack, Absolut,  
Jim Bean, Jose Cuervo  
\$2.50 Singles, \$3  
Doubles, \$4.50 Quads  
\$1 Bourbon  
\$3 Bombs

### Dingus

Happy Hour 5-7 p.m.  
2-for-1 appetizers ad  
bombs  
\$2 Well drinks  
Ent. live music, The  
Positions

### GATA's

Happy Hour 5-8 p.m.  
\$1.50 Draft beers  
\$2 Bourbon, vodka,  
domestic beers and  
margaritas  
\$5 Drink Specialties

### Millhouse

Happy hour  
\$2 Margaritas  
\$2 Draft beer  
\$2.75 Draft pints

### Loco's Bar and Grill

\$6 Miller Lite Pitchers  
11-3 p.m. Bloody Mary  
Bar  
Ent. live music, Kermit  
and Bob

### Gnat's Landing

Happy Hour 5-7 p.m.  
and 9-11 p.m.  
Ent. Andrew James  
Band

### El Sombrero

\$2.25 Margaritas

### South and Vine Public House

\$3 Wells  
\$5 Craft beers  
\$4 Bottle beers

## FRIDAY

### Retrievers

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\$2.25 Imports  
\$2 Shots  
1/2 Priced top shelf  
Crown, Jack, Absolut,  
Jim Bean, Jose  
Cuervo  
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Doubles, \$4.50  
Quads.  
Ent. live music, Ben  
Wells

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domestic beers and  
margaritas  
\$7 Pitchers  
All-You-Can-Eat Wings  
\$5 Drink Specialties  
Ent. live music, Those  
Cats!

### Millhouse

Happy hour  
\$2 Margaritas  
\$2 Draft beer  
\$2.75 Draft pints

### Loco's Bar and Grill

\$3 Sangria  
\$4 Crown Royal  
Ent. live music, Amy  
Taylor

### Gnat's Landing

Happy Hour 5-7 p.m.  
and 9-11 p.m.  
Ent. Chris Mitchell Band

### El Sombrero

\$3 Sex on the Beach

### South and Vine Public House

\$3 Wells  
\$5 Craft beers  
\$4 Bottle beers

## SUNDAY

### Loco's Bar and Grill

12-3 p.m. Bloody  
Mary Bar

### Gnats' Landing

★ Chance to win two  
home-game Falcon's  
tickets

### El Sombrero

\$3 Tequila Sunrise

## MONDAY

### Retrievers

Beer Bingo

### Dingus

Beer and Wings

### Millhouse

Happy hour  
\$2 Margaritas  
\$2 Draft beer  
\$2.75 Draft pints



# GAMEDAY MAYDAY

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GSU Football 2013



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## GEORGIA SOUTHERN

VS.

## SAVANNAH STATE

# GSU and SSU to kick off the season

**By Will Cheney**  
The George-Anne staff

The Georgia Southern University football team will open its 2013 season on Saturday against Savannah State University at Allen E. Paulson Stadium.

The last time SSU came to Statesboro, GSU, led by former quarterback now assistant coach Jaybo Shaw, won in a 48-3 rout in September of 2010.

In the first game of the season, offensive catalysts senior GSU quarterback Jerick McKinnon and junior running back

Dominique Swope should see the field for a majority of the game, unless they get pulled in the late stages for rest purposes.

McKinnon led GSU's offense in 2012 with 1,817 rushing yards and 27 total touchdowns. Swope was not far behind with 1,246 yards and 17 total touchdowns. With these two key players returning to head coach Jeff Monken's triple option, the rushing attack will be just as, if not more, potent.

The defense will also take this opportunity to build some momentum and let the young starters gel with the rest of the defense. Defensive tackle Brent Russell and free

safety J.J. Wilcox left some big shoes to fill in GSU's defense.

Senior defensive end Javon Mention, who was selected for the College Football Performance Awards watch list for defensive linemen in June, will be the anchor of the defensive line this season with the loss of Russell. Mention racked up 6.5 quarterback sacks and 10.5 tackles for loss in 2012.

Sophomore free safety Matt Dobson will get his first experience as a starter in 2013, replacing Wilcox. Dobson appeared in 12 games in 2012 and tallied eight tackles on the season.

The two main SSU offensive weapons,

seniors quarterback Antonio Bostick and wide receiver Simon Heyward, are returning from the 2012 season.

Bostick threw for 1,629 yards, eight touchdowns and 13 interceptions in 2012, while gaining 345 yards on the ground with five more scores. Heyward was Bostick's favorite target with 44 grabs for 751 yards and six touchdowns.

As for the outcome, the story could have a similar ending to the matchup in 2010. GSU's depth on both sides of the ball could prove too much for SSU, and it should be a good game for the young GSU players to get their feet wet in the 2013 season.



# ADVANTAGES

— BY THE —

# NUMBERS

## OFFENSE

GSU vs. SSU

Scoring	✓	
First Downs	✓	
Rushing Yardage	✓	
Passing Yardage	✓	
Total Offense	✓	
Time of Poss.	✓	
3rd Down Conv.	✓	
4th Down Conv.	✓	
Touchdowns	✓	
Field Goal Attempts	✓	
Red Zone Scores	✓	
Red Zone Touchdowns	✓	
PAT Attempts	✓	

## DEFENSE

GSU vs. SSU

Points Allowed	✓	
Yards Allowed	✓	
Rushing Allowed	✓	
Passing Allowed	✓	
Forced Turnovers	✓	
Sacks	✓	
Interceptions	✓	

Information from GSeagles.com and and SSUathletics.com

GSU

ACHIEVEMENTS

SSU

6



0

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

8



0

CONFERENCE TITLES

9



2

NFL DRAFT PICKS

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#58	GARRETT FRYE
	LT Junior
#76	TREVOR MCBURNETT
	LG Junior
#75	MANREY SAINT-AMOUR
	C Junior
#62	ZACH LONAS
	RG Senior
#71	DORIAN BYRD
	RT Senior
#1	JERICK MCKINNON
	QB Senior
#26	TRAY BUTLER
	RB Junior
#23	JOHNATHAN BRYANT
	RB Junior
#6	DOMINIQUE SWOPE
	RB Junior
#89	DA'QUAN HEARD
	TE Freshman
#81	B.J. JOHNSON
	WR Sophomore

## OFFENSE

ANTONIO BOSTICK	QB
SHELDON BARNES	RB
EDWARD LACKEY	WR
DYLAN COOK	WR
SIMON HEYWARD	WR
KRIS DRUMMOND	TE
DEVIN STAINROD	OL
EPAFARA MONANU	OL
ELIJAH WATSON	OL
CALEB FREEMAN	OL
JABARI KILCREASE	OL

GEORGIA  
SOUTHERN

## STARTERS

SAVANNAH  
STATE

#90	JOSH GEBHARDT
	DE Senior
#DT	BLAKE RILEY
	DT Senior
#91	JUSTICE EJIKE
	NT Junior
#52	JAVON MENTION
	DE Senior
#15	CARLOS CAVE
	OLB Senior
#40	EDWIN JACKSON
	MLB Junior
#38	KYLE OEHLBECK
	OLB Senior
#30	VALDON COOPER
	CB Junior
#29	DEION STANLEY
	SS Junior
#7	MATT DOBSON
	FS Sophomore
#18	LAVELLE WESTBROOKS
	CB Senior

## DEFENSE

MICAH BLOUNT	DE
OLAJUWAN SWEARINGER	DE
WAYNE BURDEN	LB
TERRANCE SLAUGHTER	LB
TREVION ASHFORD	LB
JOHN WILSON	CB
JAVON MOORE	CB
VAUGHN CORNELIA	S
GREGORY BROWN	S
CHRISTIAN MARTINEZ	DT
SEBASTIAN PITTMAN	DT

information from GSeagles.com and SSUathletics.com

## EAGLE QUICK FACTS

- J.J. Wilcox, former Eagles free safety, is the highest draft pick in university history (third round, pick 80 by the Dallas Cowboys).
- Former GSU running back Adrian Peterson rushed for 1,932 yards in 1998. This is still the most in a single season by a GSU running back.
- GSU won the Southern Conference every year from 1997-2002 and every season under former head coach Paul Johnson.
- GSU's 634 rushing yards against Western Carolina University in 2011 ranks as the most in history by a team playing in Paulson Stadium.
- GSU won at least 13 games in five out of its six National Championship seasons.
- Junior running back Dominique Swope and senior quarterback Jerick McKinnon combined for 3,063 rushing yards last season, the most by two teammates in NCAA history.

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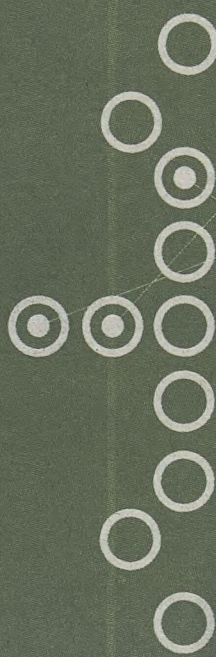


**SOUTHERN PROPER**



# KEY PLAYERS

## GSU OFFENSE



**#1** Jerick McKinnon  
QB Senior  
1,817 rush yards in 2012, 27 total touchdowns



**#6** Dominique Swope  
RB Junior  
1,246 rush yards in 2012, 17 total touchdowns  
2013 The Sports Network preseason All-American



**#58** Garrett Frye  
OL Junior  
2013 The Sports Network preseason All-American,  
2013 Sporting News preseason All-American  
2012 The Sports Network third-team All-American



**#4** John Wilson  
DB Senior  
42 solo tackles, 68 total, 3.5 tackles for loss and four interceptions in 2012



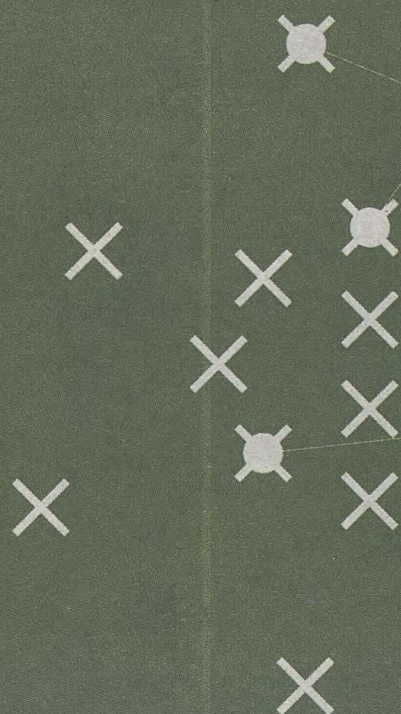
**#37** Micah Blount  
DL Senior  
15 solo tackles, 37 total, four tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks in 2012



## SSU DEFENSE



## GSU DEFENSE



### #52 Javon Mention DL Senior

6.5 sacks, 10.5 tackles for loss in 2012  
2013 College Football Performance Awards watch list



### #18 Lavelle Westbrooks CB Senior

100 solo tackles, 135 total, in career, two interceptions  
and tied fifth in SoCon in passes deflected



### #38 Kyle Oehlbeck LB Senior

28 solo tackles, 51 total, one sack in 2012



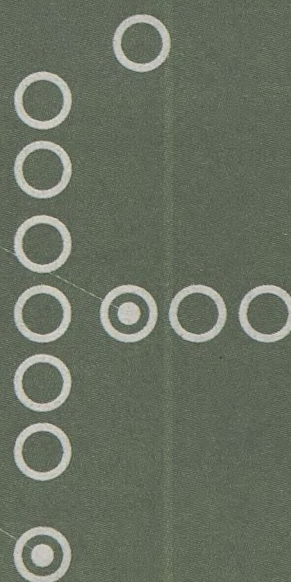
### #13 Antonio Bostick QB senior

1,629 passing yards, eight touchdowns and 13  
interceptions in 2012.  
Ran for 345 yards and five scores in 2012.



### #8 Simon Heyward WR senior

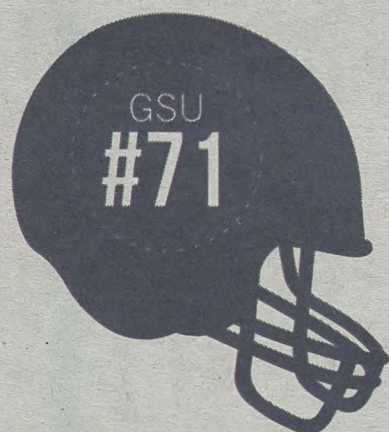
44 catches for 751 yards and six touchdowns in 2012



## SSU OFFENSE

# KEY PLAYERS





**DORIAN BYRD**

Senior  
Right Tackle

**HEIGHT**  
**6'1"**

**WEIGHT**  
**269<sup>LBS</sup>**

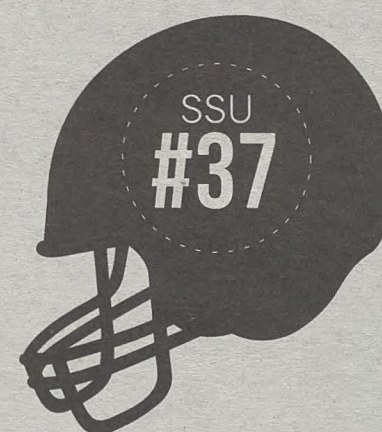
Preseason  
All-SoCon selection

**VS**

**HEIGHT**  
**6'6"**

**WEIGHT**  
**225<sup>LBS</sup>**

Preseason All-MEAC  
third team selection



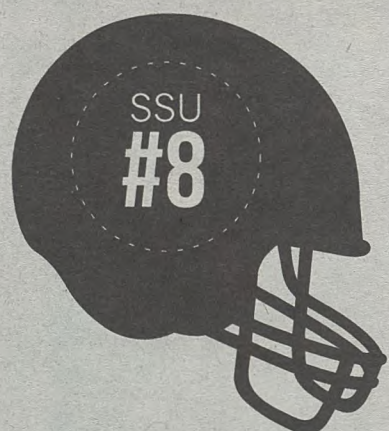
**MICAH BLOUNT**

Senior  
Defensive End

Match up- Byrd was the anchor on an offensive line that only gave up eight sacks last year. He also helped create the holes that allowed GSU to register two 1,000-yard rushers. The skill positions get the glory, but games are won and lost in the trenches. How Byrd handles his match up could be a good indicator for the running game.

## MAYDAY MATCHUP

Mayday Match up takes a look at how the opponent's best player on offense and defense will match up against Georgia Southern University. This week will focus on a wide receiver vs. corner back match up and a tackle vs. defensive end match up.



**SIMON HEYWARD**

Senior  
Wide Receiver

**HEIGHT**  
**5'11"**

**WEIGHT**  
**185<sup>LBS</sup>**

44 catches  
751 yards  
6 touchdowns

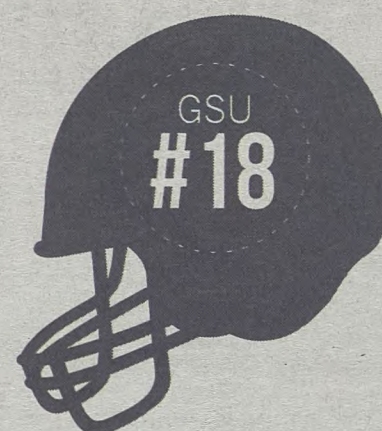
**VS**

**HEIGHT**  
**6'**

**WEIGHT**  
**185<sup>LBS</sup>**

7 passes defended  
2 interceptions  
1 defensive touchdown

Match up- At 6 feet and 185 pounds, Westbrooks' physical style of play matches up well with the 5-foot-11-inch, 185-pound Heyward. If Heyward has trouble getting off the line of scrimmage SSU might not be able to find a rhythm on offense. If Westbrooks does his job, and the defensive line makes Bostick uncomfortable, Heyward should do minimal damage in the season opener.



**LAVELLE WESTBROOKS**

Senior  
Corner Back



# Champions to unite at Paulson Stadium

**By Randall Hampton**  
The George-Anne Staff

Three teams have hoisted the Southern Conference trophy for Georgia Southern University since 2012, and Night of Champions will give them a chance to bask in glory.

During halftime of the season opener against Savannah State University, the football, softball and women's soccer teams will be honored for their achievements.

The football team has repeated as SoCon champions the past two seasons, and Saturday night the current team will shine next to the 1993 squad.

The 1993 team holds the distinction of winning the first ever SoCon title for GSU football.

The 2012 SoCon champion women's soccer team will also be in the house when the halftime

ceremony kicks off. The team finished the regular season 10-7-5 and secured a spot in the SoCon tournament on the final day of the season.

When the post season started, the ladies from last year went on an improbable run that saw them knock off Furman University in penalty kicks.

A past team will not accompany the women's soccer team because it brought home the first SoCon title in program history.

Head softball coach Annie Smith has led the softball team to back-to-back SoCon titles in her first two seasons with GSU.

On Saturday night the ladies of the present softball team will unite with the Eagles from the 1996 squad. The 1996 team won the first SoCon title in program history.

With champions past and present on the field, Eagle Nation will get the chance to show how much it appreciates True Blue champions.



File Photo

Senior quarterback Jerick McKinnon puts the moves on a defender. McKinnon scored a touchdown as a freshman against SSU.

## HISTORY OF THE GAME

### GSU vs. SSU

**By Randall Hampton**  
The George-Anne Staff

Georgia Southern University and Savannah State University have locked horns eight times since both schools established football teams with GSU coming out on top in every game.

Erk Russell roamed the sidelines for the Eagles when the first meeting took place in 1983 at Ted Wright Stadium. SSU got shut out 15-0 in front of its home fans.

SSU would make its first trip to Statesboro in 1989, and the 35-14 loss it suffered at the hands of GSU established which school had the better football team.

GSU would go on to establish itself as a Southern Conference powerhouse and bring home six national championships.

In the process, the Eagles have blown the Tigers off the field in dominating fashion

every time the two teams have met.

In 2001, at Allen E. Paulson Stadium, GSU demolished SSU by a score of 69-6. SSU managed six points in that game, but two years later the Eagles blanked SSU to the tune of 35-0.

The last time SSU lined up against GSU to open the season was 2010. In that game, the Tigers were slaughtered 48-3 and went into the locker room at half time down 27-0.

Former GSU running back Robert Brown rushed for 122 yards and a touchdown on 20 carries. Senior quarterback Jerick McKinnon got in on the act as a freshman when he rushed for a touchdown.

Now, McKinnon is a senior coming off 20 touchdowns and 1,817 rushing yards. SSU might put one in the win column against GSU one day, but if history is any indicator, Saturday will be tough on the Tigers.

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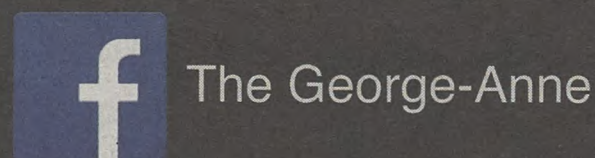
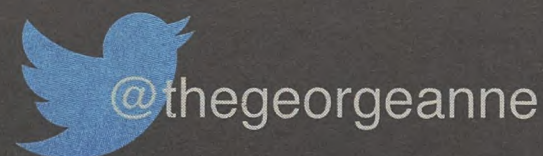
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**FRIDAY** 8.30.2013

6:30 P.M.  
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**MONDAY** 9.2.2013

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**GSU Unplugged**  
Russell Union Commons

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## UPB Homecoming entertainment vote closing

BY LILLY MCCANN

The George-Anne staff

Georgia Southern University students have the opportunity to vote for their entertainment to perform this year during Homecoming Week.

"We wanted to give GSU students a voice and a vote is a way to be heard," Chatise Smith, University Programming Board's Spirit and Traditions chair, said.

This will be the first time that students are given the opportunity to vote for their Homecoming entertainment.

"We chose from what comedians are hot now. We wanted to bring comedians that students would want to go to and we narrowed it down to who would fit our Georgia Southern community best," Ashley Nixon, University Programming Board's Special Events chair, said.

Candidates for this year are nationally acclaimed comedians, Dormtainment, Lil Duval, Upright Citizens Brigade and Jeff Dye with Donnell Rawlings and Damien Lemon.

"Honestly, whoever wins I'll be excited. We didn't choose them for me, it's for the students, that is what the UPB is for," Nixon said.

**Dormtainment** is a group of six best friends and entertainers, who on the pursuit to get their own television show and pay off their debts, began a series of YouTube videos satirizing the facets of college life from bad roommates, to relationships to drinking games through Al Yankovic style raps and humorous skits.

**Lil Duval** was a semi-finalist on BET's "Coming to Stage" and frequently appears on the MTV2 series "Guy Code" and "Hip Hop Squares." Lil Duval also hosts the video show on MTV2, "Ain't that America."

Lil Duval has appeared in several music videos, artists like T.I., Yung Joc, Young Jeezy and Plies. Lil Duval also made an appearance in the "Scary Movie 5."

**Upright Citizens Brigade(UCB)** is a improvisational and sketch comedy group that began in the 90s with an impressive member list that has included comedians, Matt Besser and Amy Poehler and has a television show from 1998-2000.

Multi-talented entertainer **Jeff Dye** has appeared on Comedy Central and currently hosts MTV's prank show, "Money from

Strangers." Dye is also one of the stars of MTV's "Girl Code," and a semi-finalist in "Last Comic Standing."

Accompanying Dye, are two well-known comedians **Donnell Rawlings and Damien Lemon**. Rawlings is best known for his character on Comedy Central's "Chappelle's

Show" and coined catch phrase, "I'm rich, biachhh!" Damien Lemon, also a cast member of "Guy Code." Lemon has climbed the comedic circuit throughout New York at a rapid pace by appearing on MTV's "Hip Hop Squares" and his recent role in "The Amazing Spiderman."

Voting ends Friday at midnight. Students

can cast their votes through MyInvolvement, by liking their comedian of choice on UPB's Facebook page or Instagram or by tweeting to @GSUpb.

The winning comedians will be announced next week and the winner will perform during Homecoming on Nov. 5 at Hanner Fieldhouse.



Courtesy of UPB

**This is the first year students** have an opportunity to have a say in their Homecoming entertainment. **Top Left:** Lil Duval frequents shows "Guy Code" and "Hip Hop Squares." **Middle Left:** The Upright Citizens Brigade, which opened in 1999, entertains New York City and Los Angeles with its acclaimed improv and standup comedy. **Top Right:** Dormtainment is a Youtube based comedy organized by Georgia State University students, their channel has over a half-million subscribers and counting. **Bottom Row:** Donnell Rawlings, Jeff Dye and Damien Lemon all frequent shows like "Guy Code" on MTV and "Chappelle's Show" on Comedy Central.





## Planetarium, from page 1

"We have had a wonderful response to the full dome system and now it is even more spectacular and thrilling," Lowder, said.

Telescopes will be on the roof for students and the public to freely enjoy after the show, as soon as the sun sets, to view Saturn and other celestial bodies with members from Statesboro Astronomy Club and the Department of Physics.

Free moon and sky maps will also be handed out to those who come to the shows to take home and discover the skies on their own.

Heller said, "It's an activity, so it helps to improve student life on campus and bring awareness to the fact that there is a planetarium and we have a lot to offer the students here. We have many more events like this planned for the school year."

“ The show is for fun and for your senses, and if you are a Pink Floyd fan and you are familiar with their music you will really love it,”

”  
-Becky Lowder  
astronomy lab coordinator



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**This Friday the Georgia Southern University Planetarium** will hold the Pink Floyd 'Dark Side of the Moon' Rock Show. Attendance is free and space is limited.

## The Buzz List

### ■ Honey Boo Boo

celebrated her eighth birthday this week. She still has a television show. Let that sink in.



Kimeko McCoy

■ **Justin Bieber** was pulled over in California for driving illegally Wednesday morning. I believe it's time to revoke his license and the right to wear diaper pants.

■ **Khloe Kardashian** and **Lamar Odom** are rumored to split up. You'd think you know a person after 30 days of dating.

■ **Miley Cyrus** has upset Teddy Bear Fund (Yes. It's a real organization). When asked if it felt personally victimized by Miley, the bear raised its hand.

■ **Ben Affleck** has been casted to play Batman in the upcoming "Man of Steel" sequel film directed by Zach Snyder. Batman is certainly a step up from playing superhero Daredevil.

■ **Johnny Manziel's** punishment from the NCAA is to sit out during the first half of Texas A&M University's opening game against Rice University. Manziel showed his appreciation to the NCAA by sending them exclusively autographed jerseys.

Information compiled by and Arts & Entertainment Chief Kimeko McCoy and Copy Chief Anna Wells from perezhilton.com and TMZ.com.



## Tailgating, from page 1

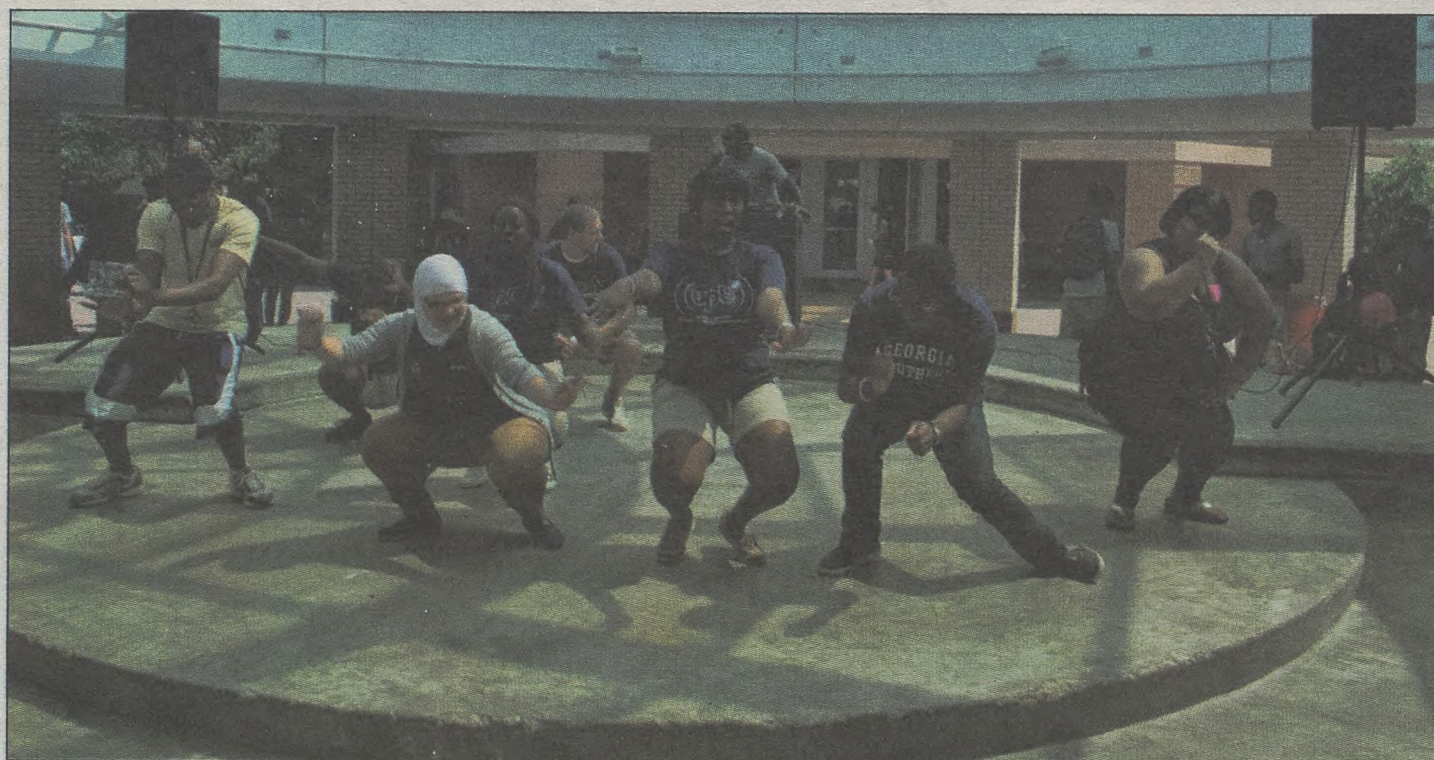
By relocating, UPB also hopes to attract older students that may live off campus, instead of catering to just the freshmen living on campus, Smith said.

"I like that the university likes to put on activities like this for students, as a freshman it makes me feel included," Brianne Johnson, freshman psychology major, said.

Savannah news station WTOG and Georgia Southern radio station 91.9 The Buzz will both be present, giving students the chance to share their eagle pride on local TV and radio.

UPB will still include familiar and successful block party events from previous years such as a free movie showing. This year there will be a free showing of the summer hit "Now You See Me," Steven Dziama, late night programming chair at UPB, said.

Smith said, "We're just trying to make it bigger and better than we've done before this year."



Courtesy of University Programming Board

**UPB kicks off Georgia Southern University's** football season early with its annual Tailgatin' Block Party this Friday. **Top:** UPB members break it down at the Russell Union Rotunda at last year's event. **Right:** Attendees can play classic tailgating games like cornhole. **Left:** UPB provides a live DJ for music throughout the event.



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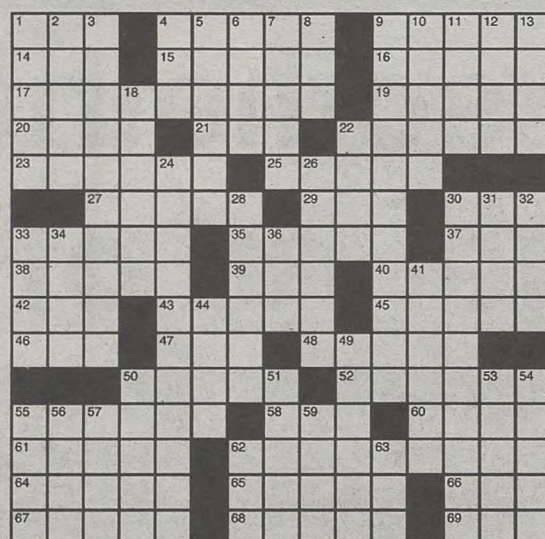
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## Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Lewis

### ACROSS

- 1 Aphid's meal
- 4 Marsh bird
- 9 Neil Simon's "Suite"
- 14 Communication at Gallaudet U.
- 15 Concert venue
- 16 Bona fide
- 17 "Role in the films 'Wichita' and 'Tombstone'"
- 19 Opposite of après
- 20 Place for un chapeau
- 21 Miracle—
- 22 Get-up-and-go
- 23 Opera featuring Iago
- 25 Lint collector
- 27 It may be set or set off
- 29 Glowing, perhaps
- 30 Cleaning closet item
- 33 Nautical pole
- 35 Spry
- 37 Will Smith title role
- 38 French noble
- 39 Trail behind
- 40 Grape-growing spot
- 42 Back when
- 43 Put to shame
- 45 Mutineer
- 46 Neither mate
- 47 Noisy quarrel
- 48 "Hotel Rwanda" tribe
- 50 Compote ingredient
- 52 Fired on
- 55 \_\_\_ of Gibraltar
- 58 Source of lean red meat
- 60 Pertaining to planes
- 61 Pope after Sergius II
- 62 Rip to pieces, and a hint to what's hidden in the answers to this puzzle's starred clues
- 64 Lexus competitor
- 65 Malady with swelling
- 66 "Norma \_\_\_"
- 67 Potter's apparatus
- 68 "Count me out"
- 69 Part of DOS: Abbr.



By Matt Skoczen

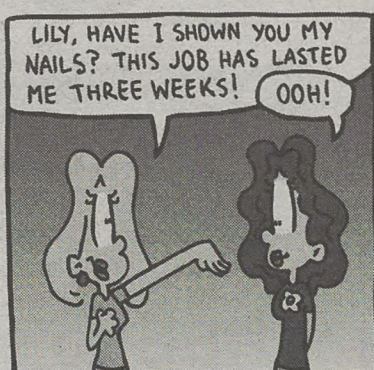
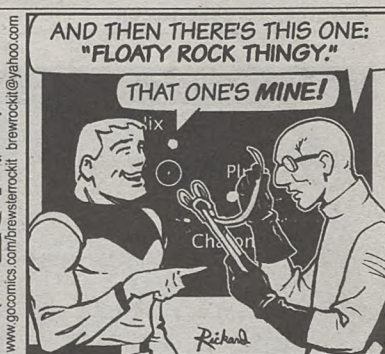
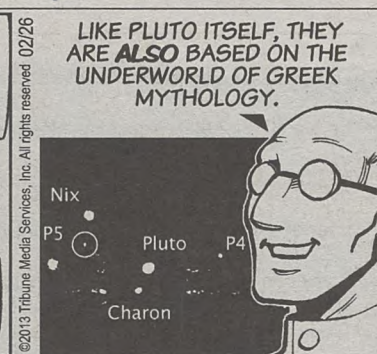
### DOWN

- 1 Managed
- 2 So far
- 3 "Protection for jousts"
- 4 "Mangia!"
- 5 Genetics pioneer
- 6 Mendel
- 7 2001 bankruptcy filer
- 8 Brew source
- 9 "2000s documentary whose first episode was 'From Pole to Pole'"
- 10 Video game stage
- 11 Ice cream thickener
- 12 Criticize with barbs
- 13 DOJ employee
- 18 "We want to hear the story"
- 22 Devil's work
- 24 "One who was held up, most likely"
- 26 Land
- 28 Mozambique neighbor

### Last Edition's Puzzle Solved

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- 30 "Indoor antenna"
- 31 Lotion addition
- 32 Gibson \_\_\_
- 33 Diagnostic test
- 34 Comic strip possum
- 36 Beetle juice?
- 41 Lather again
- 44 Flu fighter's episode
- 49 Seizes unlawfully
- 50 Renaissance \_\_\_
- 51 Start a hole
- 53 Variety
- 54 Big name in raingear
- 55 Picnic side
- 56 One helping after a crash
- 57 Cad
- 59 Cass's title
- 62 "Spare me the details," in brief
- 63 Backpack beast



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## SoCon champs embark on new season

### Volleyball

BY ZAKYRA COLVIN

The George-Anne staff

Georgia Southern University's volleyball team will open its season this weekend at the Jaguar Invitational in Mobile, Ala. where it will face Southern Utah University, Tennessee State University and the University of South Alabama.

GSU will start off the season against SUU at 5 p.m. on Friday and will play TSU and South Alabama on Saturday at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The Eagles finished 25-7 overall, and 15-1 in the conference last year. They won the Southern Conference South Division title and have been picked second in the annual SoCon Preseason Coaches' poll this year.

The SUU Thunderbirds finished their season last year tied for seventh in the Big Sky Conference and had an overall record of 12-20 and conference record of 8-12.

TSU was picked third this season in the East Division of the Ohio Valley Conference preseason coaches' poll, and finished with an 18-14 overall record and a 10-6 conference record.

The South Alabama Jaguars were picked eighth in the Sun Belt preseason coaches' poll, and finished their season with a 13-17 overall record and a 6-9 mark in the Sun Belt Conference.

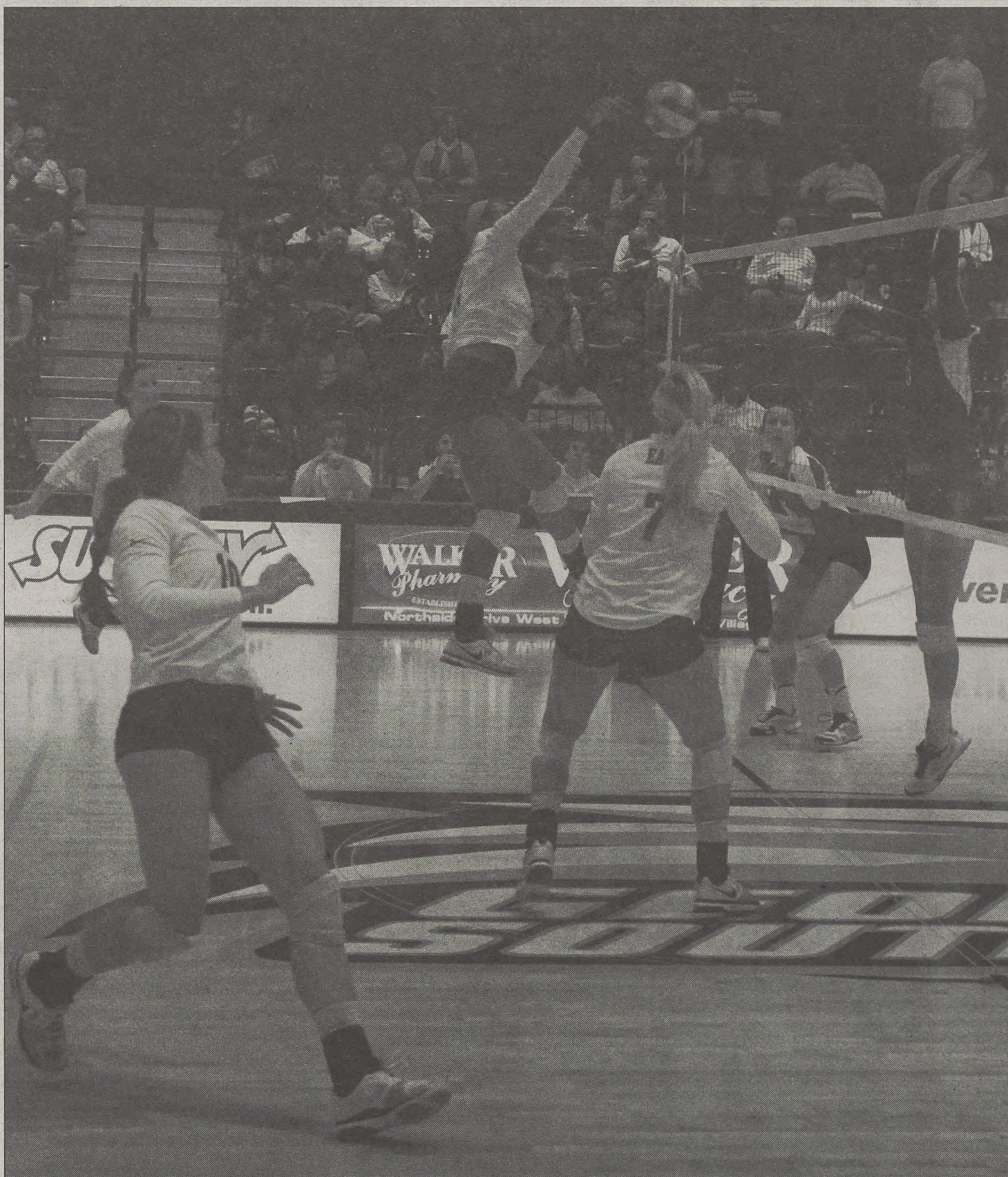
The Eagles will be starting the season off with new head coach, Dustin Wood. Coach Wood was an assistant at George Mason University for three seasons, and prior to that he spent six seasons coaching at his alma mater, East Stroudsburg University.

The Eagles had a total of 1,740 kills last season, averaging 1,403 kills per set and a .241 hitting average. The team also had a total of 241.0 blocks, averaging 1.94 per set.

Sophomore middle Crysten Curry and sophomore libero Alexandra Beecher were named to the SoCon All-Conference freshmen team last season.

Beecher gained another title during the preseason when she and junior middle Kym Coley were named preseason All-Conference.

The Eagles have a total of 30 games (16 of which are conference matchups) this season, which includes 15 home games.



File Photo

Sophomore middle Crysten Curry (3) spikes it over the net. The volleyball team finished 25-7 overall last season with a conference record of 15-1.



# Eagles to host Big South Challenge

## Men's Soccer

**BY TREVOR MCNABOE**

The George-Anne staff

The regular season is finally here for the Georgia Southern University men's soccer team as it kicks off the 2013 season on Friday against Big South opponent, the Winthrop University Eagles.

The Eagles have been through two weeks of preseason camp, two preseason road games and a week of full practice to get ready as they host the Southern Conference/Big South Challenge.

Four teams will be participating in this weekend event as Wofford College will join GSU as the representatives from the SoCon while Winthrop and Gardner-Webb University will represent the Big South Conference.

The last time both GSU and WU met was one year ago in the same tournament with GSU edging out the opposing Eagles by a score of 3-2.

This year WU is tagged to finish fifth in its respective conference even after a winning record of 12-9-2 last season, while the Eagles are expected to finish in third in the SoCon.

WU will have two of its top scorers back, with senior forwards Mason Lavallet and Achille Obougou. The pair combined for 14 goals, five assists and 33 points last season. GSU will need a strong performance defensively to give them a chance to win.

The Eagles are returning to the main core of their team and will be led by five seniors spread throughout the field.

Along with that, GSU has two preseason All-Southern Conference selections in senior midfielder Hunter Norton and his younger brother sophomore defender Reed Norton.

After the WU game the Eagles will have to bounce back quickly on one day of rest and play Gardner-Webb University on Sunday.

The GWU Running Bulldogs are coming off a tough 4-14-2 season last year and are looking to avenge a 2-0 loss they suffered at the hands of the Eagles last year.

One advantage for GSU is that GWU has

not won against the Eagles since Oct. 10, 2009, spanning a four-year dry spell. Another advantage is that the Running Bulldogs only had one win on the road last year as they went 1-9-2 away from friendly confines.

GWU had trouble scoring last year so the Eagles will look to exploit the lack of offense with more aggressive play to get ahead early

and stay ahead for a good result.

After this weekend of games, the Eagles will be on a three week long set of road games that come to a total of five games played before GSU returns to Eagle field on Sept. 24.

GSU opens under the lights on Friday at 7:30 p.m., coming right after GWU and Wofford faceoff, which begins at 5 p.m.



File Photo

**Sophomore defender Reed Norton (4)** clears the ball up field. The Eagles open up the season against Winthrop University Friday at home.

## Students react to new football ticket policy

**BY WILL CHENEY**

The George-Anne staff

There has been mixed reaction from the Georgia Southern University students to the changing of the student ticket policy for the 2013 season.

The new policy states that the students must pick up a physical ticket prior to the game and show his or her Eagle I.D. with the ticket at the gate for admission into the game. In previous years, students only had to show their Eagle

I.D. at the gate for admission.

Tickets for football games are now on a first-come-first-serve basis. If you don't get a ticket early, you might miss the game.

This is not a new policy to GSU students. Some of the spring baseball series in 2013 saw this as well, against teams like the University of Georgia and the Georgia Institute of Technology.

Some students are reluctant to the change in policy and feel that there is no need for it.

"It's ridiculous. A student I.D. should be

enough to get into the games," James Mullins, a sophomore sports management major, said. "All it's going to do is make less people go to the games."

The other side of the coin is that there are other students that are alright with the change in policy.

"It doesn't sound like a big deal," Trevor Lind, a senior construction management major, said. "The tickets are still free and going to pick them up isn't a major thing."

Across campus, the many different

reactions to the change in student ticket policy are widespread. Many dislike the change, some are all right or indifferent about it, but there are also some students that view the policy from both sides of the coin.

"I'm not a huge fan of it because I like just being able to walk in by the swipe of a card, but at the same time it is understandable in this time of construction," Nick Nolan, a junior economics major, said. "Being able to have a ticket and being able to know ahead of time that you're going to the game is a good feeling."



# Byington looks for character at tryouts



File Photo

Senior forward Marvin Baynham (10) prepares to take a free throw. New men's basketball head coach Mark Byington plans to rely on veterans for leadership.

## Men's Basketball

BY RANDALL HAMPTON

The George-Anne staff

Prospective members of the Georgia Southern University men's basketball team came out to showcase themselves and possibly make the team yesterday at walk-on tryouts.

In his first season at GSU, head men's basketball coach Mark Byington is trying to build the foundation of a solid program by focusing on character as well as skill.

"The first thing you have to do is be a good teammate," Byington said. "They have to be able to blend in the locker room, and after that they have to be a good student and a good person."

Making the team does not guarantee playing time, so Byington wants players that can contribute with intangibles as they try to earn more minutes.

"Sometimes people have the wrong

expectations about coming in and playing a lot of minutes and whatever else, but they have to come in and help out where it's needed," Byington said.

Byington is not certain how many spots are up for grabs but if he recognizes the combination of skills and the intangibles he is looking for he will take notice.

"I might not keep anybody, I might keep one, I might keep two," Byington said. "I like the guys we have and I'm going to make sure we keep a good locker room."

As a new coach, Byington has to mesh with new players coming in. He will look to the returning players for help in that process.

"I think our new players are understanding how we are going to play along with the guys who are returning. I'm new to everybody, whether it's a guy that was recently brought in or has been here for a couple years," Byington said.

Multi-dimensional players that can pass, shoot and handle the ball fit the best

with what Byington is trying to build here at GSU. Byington wants to run a similar offensive system to that of the San Antonio Spurs in which they create space to unclog the lane and allow shooters room to get off their shots behind the three-point line.

The new players are catching on to the spacing system Byington wants to run, but the veterans are going to be key in execution on the court.

"We are going to lean on the experience of Tre Bussey, Jelani Hewitt and Marvin Baynham. Those three are older guys that have kind of been through it," Byington said.

A closely-knit locker room can help a team withstand the ups and downs of a tough season, so Byington wants everyone on the roster to feel like an important part of the team.

Byington said, "We're just going to keep building and adding; like I told everybody, I don't have new and old guys, you're all my guys."

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